

Cottonwood Jr. District #242

Idaho County
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District Characteristics 1998-99

Fall Enrollment 1998-99	499	Special Education:	
Average Daily Attendance	481	Special Education Students	50
State Ranking per ADA	75	Gifted and Talented Students	51
Number of Schools (sites):		Number of LEP Students**	0
Elementary	2	National School Lunch Program:	
Secondary	1	Average Daily Participation	418
Number of Schools:		Free and Reduced Meals	146
Approved	3	Lunch Price - Elementary	\$1.10
Approved with Merit	0	Lunch Price - Secondary	\$1.45
Approved with Warning	0	Pupil Transportation Program:	
Not Approved	0	Average Daily Ridership 1997-98	416
High School Graduates:		Contracted/District Owned Operation	
High School Diplomas-Regular	30	* Certificates of Completion issued at a district level	
Other Completions*	0	** Limited English Speaking (LEP)	

Superintendent's Highlights

The 1998-99 school year was a pretty good year. We completed some energy savings and remodeling projects in the Middle School and Elementary. We have approved bids for replacing part of the High School roof and installing a new fire alarm system at the High School. New systems are also needed at the middle school and Elementary school but sufficient funds will not be available until next year for the other two schools. We passed an override levy due to a severe loss in federal forest funds and to help with the above two projects.

We made significant changes in our reading and math curriculums and early test data is showing significant gains in scores. All our returning administrators, most of our teachers and many of our classified employees became technology certified.

Our girls volleyball team, girls basketball team, 12 members of the wrestling team, baseball team, softball team and several individuals and relay teams in track went to state tournaments and represented us well. In Girls basketball, we not only took 2nd place, we also received the sportsmanship award. This is an award we get quite often and continue to be quite proud of.

Progress Towards Meeting District Goals

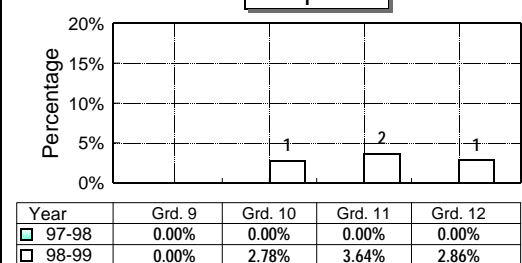
1998-99 Goals	Progress
Improve Reading and Math Scores	Although our students typically score above the state and national average in these areas, we were concerned with the number of students who scored below grade level. The new Waterford Reading Programs, the Accelerated Reading Program and the Accelerated Math Program we are piloting are all producing marvelous results.
Get our Faculty Technology Proficient	The District provided 18 hours of In-service Training in technology to our faculty, administrators, and interested staff members. Most of them are now technology certified and ready to use the most modern programs available, as long as the programs produce better results in student learning.
Improve Our Good but Older Facilities	Last summer, with WWP/Avista's help, we put in new energy savings lights in both the Elementary and Middle schools. In the Elementary and in parts of the Middle School we also put in new ceilings in the classrooms and libraries. We have received many compliments on the brighter, more pleasant atmosphere this has created.
Improve Community Relationships	At least some improvement has been made, as we passed the first levy since 1993 and the first override levy since 1989. 61.4% of those voting recognized the value of what we have been doing and voted to provide enough funds to keep these programs going.

Student Profiles

Ethnicity

Race	Male	Female	Total
White	49.12%	50.44%	99.56%
Black	0.00%	0.44%	0.44%
Hispanic	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Nat. Amer.	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Asian	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Total	49.12%	50.88%	100.00%

Dropouts



Financial Information 1998-99

	M & O Fund	%	All Funds	%
Revenues:				
Local Taxes	\$332,372	12.86%	\$357,512	11.31%
Other Sources	39,323	1.52%	177,784	5.63%
State	2,212,597	85.62%	2,310,992	73.13%
Federal	0	0.00%	313,822	9.93%
Total	\$2,584,292	100.00%	\$3,160,110	100.00%

Supplemental Information:

Property Tax Replacement	\$100,822
Lottery Revenues	\$21,538
Technology Grant	\$36,353

	Total	%	ADA	Rank
Expenditures:				
M & O Instruction	\$1,705,327	64.13%		
M & O Support Programs	945,394	35.55%		
M & O Other	8,480	0.32%		
Total M & O	\$2,659,201	100.00%	\$5,530	46
Total ALL Funds	\$3,113,692	100.00%	\$6,475	66

Tax Levies at 9-1-98

	Total	Per ADA	Rank
Property Market Values	\$102,353,319	\$212,841	61
Total General M & O Levies	0.003084404		84
Total District Levies	0.003328656		106

Staff Data 1998-99

District Personnel:

	FTE	ADA to FTE
Elementary Teachers	14.47	17
Secondary Teachers	16.53	14
Administrators	4.67	103
Other Certified Staff	3.50	137
Total Certified Staff	39.17	12
Total Non-Certified Staff	18.90	25

Teachers Salaries:

	Rank
Beginning Salary on Schedule	\$20,450
Highest Salary on Schedule	\$39,315
Average Elementary Teacher's Salary	\$31,032 81
Average Secondary Teacher's Salary	\$33,238 63
Superintendent's Salary	\$69,906 47

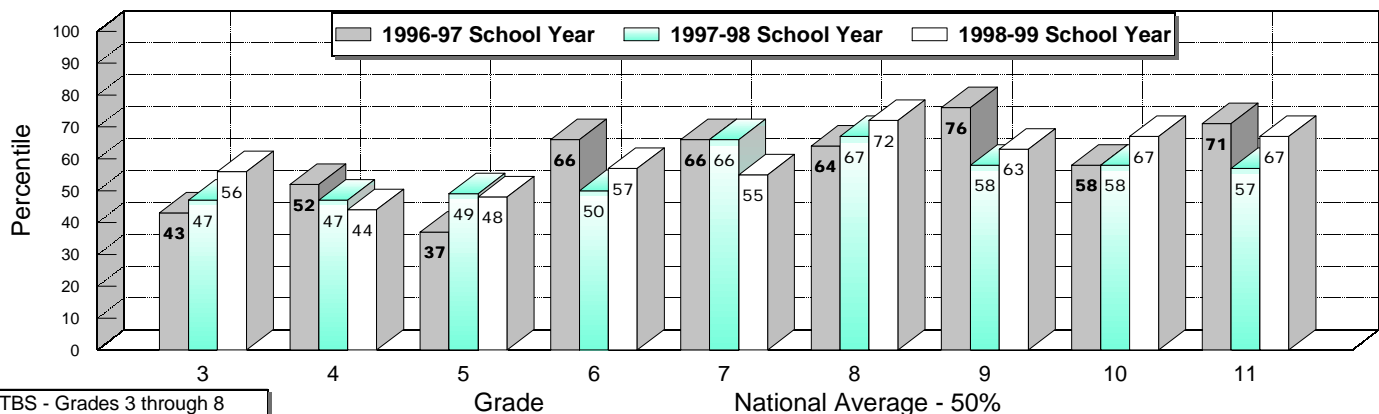
Note: Rank represents how this district compares to the other 111 public school districts in the State of Idaho; high to low (1 being the highest).



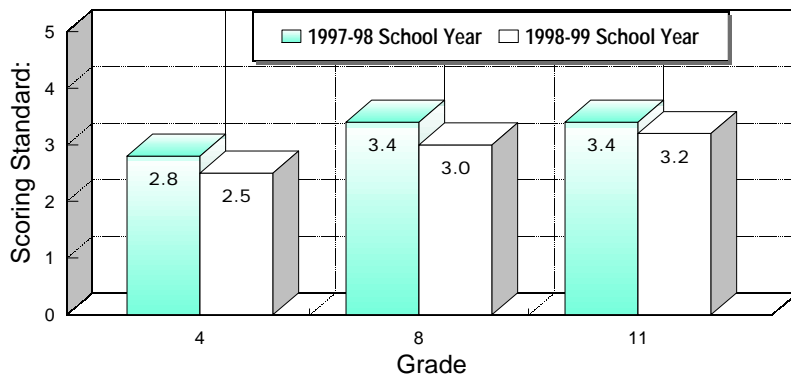
Testing Information 1998-99

Standard Testing Results

ITBS and TAP

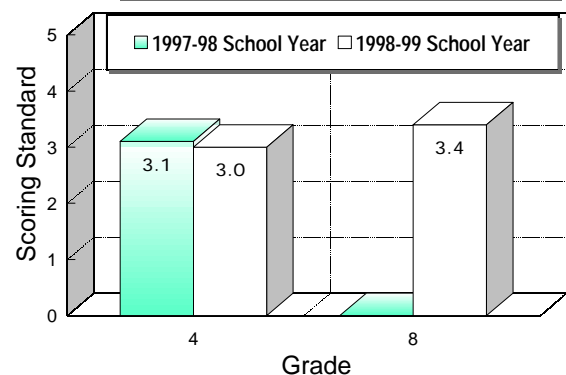


Direct Writing Assessment



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Direct Math Assessment



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